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E.O. 11652: GDS-

TAGS: ETRD, SW, UR

SUBJECT: STANSAAB, ATC LICENSE REQUEST DENIED: PRESS
GUIDANCE REQUEST

REF: STOCKHOLM 2798

1. COMMERCE ADVISES STANSAAB REQUESTED THAT NO PUBLIC STATEMENT BE ISSUED ON THE DENIAL OF ITS EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR AN ATC SYSTEM TO THE SOVIET UNION. STANSAAB WANTS THE MATTER TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THEIR INTENTIONS TO RENEGOTIATE THIS WEEK WITH THE SOVIETS ON A DOWN-GRADED SYSTEM, SPECIFICALLY A CONFIGURATION WHICH WE TOLD THEM WE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO APPROVE IF ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION.
(STANSAAB MUST FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN MARKET THIS SYSTEM, SINCE THEY IMMEDIATELY REFILED A NEW EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION WITH COMMERCE FOR THE RECONFIGURED SYSTEM)-
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2. COMMERCE ITSELF IS RESTRICTED ON THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO SPECIFIC LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND/OR DECISIONS BY SECTION 7C OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT, WHICH DEALS WITH CONFIDENTIALITY COVERING TRANSACTIONS AND PRINCIPALS.

3. IF THE MATTER SHOULD COME UP IN EMBASSY CONTACT WITH THE MEDIA, QUESTIONS ON US POLICY SHOULD BE NOTED AND REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. WE WOULD ATTEMPT, WITHIN THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS TO RESPOND. HOWEVER, QUESTIONS DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY TO THE STANSAAB CASE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO STANSAAB ITSELF FOR COMMENT.

FYI: DENIAL WAS BASED ON US EXPORT CONTROLS AND NOT ON COCOM POLICY. COCOM HAS NOT BEEN APPRISED, UP TO THE PRESENT, THAT THE US WAS CONSIDERING A LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT. VANCE

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